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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS  
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

No. 49

## Snap for Hustlers!

To make room for our new goods which are waiting to be unpacked, we are selling off 30 pairs of Men's black Blucher Boots, regular price \$5.50 for \$3.50 per pair.

There is nothing cheap about these boots except the price and you will find them the essence of comfort, the quintessence of durability and a top-notch bargain in every way.

## Ladies! --- Why Work?

No dish could be more palatable, light and nourishing than a dish of Libby's--Canada's best--Apricots, the kind you can always rely on. Don't need Cooking.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CROCKERY  
AND EVERYTHING FOR A MAN TO WEAR.

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Run your car in here at any time and we will do any one or all of these things for you.

Show you how much air you should have in your tires for the load you carry.

Fill your radiator with water.

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Examine your springs for broken leaves.

That is the kind of service we extend to our customers. All we ask you to do is to take advantage of it.

The quality of the tires, tubes, tire savers and other automobile accessories we have for sale, is in perfect harmony with the service we give.

Ask DR. SCOTT about Goodyear tires. We sell them.

Why not, when buying tires, get this service for nothing? We are clearing out a portion of our stock at wholesale prices. Take advantage of these prices while the stock lasts.

Yours truly,  
ROY SMITH.

## A Wonderful Contrast Irrigation Has Proved Its Value At Gem

The irrigation scheme, around which more controversy has arisen in recent years than any other object affecting agriculture, has this year proven its utmost value in no unsatisfied measure, and has answered every argument brought against it by producing abundant yields of grain and grass, to say nothing of root crops, in every instance where the water was spilled in time.

Most of the farmers in the Gem Colony are now through with their second irrigation, and a trip through the district affords a wonderful object lesson to the sufferer and the sceptic and a sight which is worth travelling many miles to see in such a year as this.

Side by side one sees farms which have been irrigated and farms which, for various reasons, have not. The former show wheat, oats, alfalfa, potatoes and other vegetables growing luxuriantly, while the latter present a barren and hopeless appearance.

On the Fryberger farms there are stands of wheat and oats which should yield well above the average, and the latter, at that had to be irrigated out of the ground.

Fred Carpenter has 120 acres of wheat which should average at least 30 bushels and 60 acres of oats which will yield anything from 75 to 100 bushels per acre; the garden plot has yielded abundantly everything the heart could desire.

It was impossible to obtain particulars of the acreage of all the farms, but on the Stepien's, Siepp, Jones, Marquette, and Rumbold farms we saw crops which are above the average of normal years and exceptionally good under the conditions which have prevailed this year.

In fact, every farm which has been irrigated is flourishing in abundance while the dry farms are withering in barrenness.

There are few farmers cultivating alfalfa, but those who have attempted it this year have made a most profitable investment.

The system has been working at capacity from the commencement of the season, and there has been no let up in the supply of water at any time.

The Natural Resources Department of the C.P.R. may look back with pride upon their achievements this year for in spite of the shortage of labor and the greatest demand which has been made upon them the system has answered every call without fail and without delay.

Anticipating the greatest influx of irrigators which has undoubtedly followed such proof of the value of irrigation the company are now enlarging and improving the system in all directions.

There is but one feature of regret to be noticed in a visit to the colony and that is that with such a resource at their very doors and with a demand for food crops never more insistent than this year, more farmers did not avail themselves of the vitallizing and resuscitating agent of irrigation.

However those who have and those who have not irrigated, have the positive and negative proofs of its value this year, and we trust the lesson will have been well learned.

## FOUND

On the Majorville trail, a set of six certain for an automobile, probably a McLaughlin. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

## BASEBALL

The Bear-Cats, accompanied by a large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters journeyed to Glenhien this evening, and after 8 innings of practically air tight ball, lost to Glenhien in the 9th, 7 to 6.

It was no discredit to our boys however, as it was fast growing dusk when Glenhien came to bat in the 9th, and Harroughe was compelled to slow up, on account of it being hard to see the ball. In this inning, Big Bob McArthur got a line run, with 2 men out, was followed by hits from Miles, Benton and Payne, scoring the winning run. The new line-up looks pretty good and it would be hard to pick out particular "stars" in this game, for all the boys were chuck full of life, and although defeated, I believe the supporters of the team were all well satisfied with the game the Bear-Cats put up. Craig, at 2nd, was a little nervous on one high fly, and dropped it, letting in 1 run, but he was trying for everything in sight, and they all "dropped" sometimes. Never mind Peter, you got 2 hits anyway, and played a good game, too! Our old pal, Bill Fortier was covering 2nd sack, and played a fast game grabbing everything in sight. Incidentally, the "Umpire" struck him out 8 times, but old Bill showed them that by lacking out 2, vobaggers in the game. Harry Graham, played a first-class game at first, taking everything, but one throw in great form, and had him of "pep". McLaughery was playing the usual steady game, and had 2 hits to his credit, while Purfield and Currie, both played good ball on either side of him. Somerville behind the bat, looks good, and generally the team looks well-balanced. Two noticeable features in the game, was the absolutely rotten umpire selected by Glenhien, and the extreme "holter" by Glenhien, on all of "Fuzz" Malloy's decisions, which was utterly uncalled for, as "Fuzz" was doing good work. Wilson was playing the star game for Glenhien, (barring, of course, the umpire, who was a tower of strength) but we have the boys who can trim this bunch, and will show them the next time. Batteries: Glenhien, Benton, G. Aleot and Bale McArthur. Bassano, Burroughs and Somerville.

## All Aboard For Pandora Fair

Don't Forget To Send For Prize List

The Berry Creek Agricultural Society hold their Annual Fair at Pandora this year on September 6th. The prize list, which will be issued shortly, is an excellent testimony to the character of the fair and shows that the Society is worthy of the greatest support of the farmers of the district.

The purely Agricultural side of the Fair is as usual equal to any in the country and given fine weather there is but little doubt of its success.

The prizes offered for Red Cross work should be of interest to our local branches and it is to be hoped that spirited competition will be provided.

It is to be hoped that our local Red Cross ladies will make a big effort to win some of the prizes.

Prize Lists will be forwarded by the Secretary, L. E. Helmer Nadeby, P. O., to all progressive competitors who make application for same.

## Are You Ready?

Every farmer should be carefully inspecting his equipment to see what he needs before the busy season commences.

Harvest supplies are now on hand and you will find everything you need here.

Binder Twine, 500, 550 and 600 feet to lb.; Binder Whips, Sickle Grinders, Hay Forks, Wrenches, Oilers and Machine Oil.

Don't Forget our Cash Discount and Guarantee

Give your Harness the once-over Our department is at your service

BARB WIRE is a very scarce commodity these days, but we have recently been able to secure delivery of a carload. Better fill your requirements while you have a chance

**Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.**  
Agents for Deering Farm Machinery.  
Our prices convince others---They will you

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Friday and Saturday

Jack Pickford in "What Money can't Buy"

Tuesday

William Russell in "The Midnight Trail"

Fri. and Sat.--A Big Aircraft Special

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Ladies Seamless Cotton Hose in Black or White	3 pairs for 1.00
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White Silk Boot Hose with Coloured Clox suitable for wearing with low shoes	per pair 95c
Pure Silk Hose up to 2.00 per pair	
Ladies Tans and Brown Hose, all sizes	50c and 85c

Groceries and Provisions	Canada Food Store	Fruit and Vegetables
Finest Ontario Cheese 38c	License No. 17300	New Fruit Just In: Oranges and Lemons, Plums Peaches, Grapes, Raisins, Raspberries, Lettuce Cucumbers
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








**LOST**

Two Bay Geldings, branded  left shoulder and left hind, seen about three weeks ago near J. McMillan's, Farns, Burn's barn. Reward \$30.  
H. LAUGHREN,  
Majorville.

**FOR SALE**

Kelly Attachment for Ford or any car, practically new and in excellent condition. Apply  
F. D. HUCK, Bassano.

**\$25 REWARD**

For recovery of One black folding, weight about 140 lbs., not branded, strayed from my farm 5 miles north west of Lussan on June 17th. Notify  
A. ANDERSON,  
Lussan, Alta.

**STRAYED**

From Playfair's Barn assano, On June 25th

One Brown Horse, branded on left shoulder 7R wearing halter, plied at knees. One Bay (not branded) with one white hind foot, and white mark on face. \$10 Reward for information or return of same to Playfair's barn by  
W. T. DAVIS,  
Bassano.

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Veterinary Surgeon  
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Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended.

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Sunday—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
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A. G. Scott - Superintendent

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M.D., C.M.

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Specialist to Calgary School Board.

**STRAYED!**

Strayed to my place, Sec. 5, Range 17, Township 20 N. 4. One Bay Gelding, weight 1000 lbs., black face left hind foot white above fetlock, branded B left rib. Has been on the above premises since May.  
ANDREW HOLM,  
Latham.

W. J. Brogan, Brand Tender.

**LOST**

From C.P.R. pasture. One Bay horse, branded TD vented with bar on left sh., and hat on left hip. One Bay horse, branded with pipe on right hip, both sold. Ten Dollars reward for return of same to Playfair's barn, Bassano.  
D. J. ROBBINS,  
Bassano.

**STRAYED**

From the Halfway House, this spring. One Bay Gelding, weight 1000 lbs., black face left hind foot white above fetlock, branded B left rib. Has been on the above premises since May.  
ANDREW HOLM,  
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**WANTED**

Wanted at once for house work in small burgund on car line. Apply Mrs. Fisher, 2015 St. Street Elbow Park, Calgary.

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Want to let contract immediately for cutting and stacking 60 tons of Hay. Apply in person to  
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**Bassano Sunday School Convention At Presbyterian Church**

On Sunday next the Presbyterian Church will be the gathering place for all interested in the life and work of young people, with special reference to the Sunday School organization.  
Delegates from all the country districts will be present and it is hoped that the result of this first convention will be an important working of interest in and for this most necessary work.  
Special addresses will be delivered by students men who have made a study of Sunday School work from the layman's point of view.  
A great effort has been made to make the convention successful and one of the leading features will be the excellent programme of music which will be rendered throughout the day.  
A hearty invitation is extended to everyone who is interested in the problems which confront the younger generations. There will be nothing of a denominational character in the service and members of all communities will find it equally interesting.  
The programme is as follows:  
MORNING  
10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class Short address by the 22. Secretary, Calgary.  
AFTERNOON 2 to 3  
2 to 2:30 p.m. Prayers and devotion. Leader T. W. Vail.  
2:30 p.m. Hall of the Sunday Schools. Discussion of Organization.  
Paper: "Teacher's Training Course" Mrs. Holm.  
Discussion, Leader, W. E. Dickard.  
Paper: "Missions in Religion" Mrs. A. Cross.  
Discussion, Leader, Mrs. M. Maurer.  
Address: "Standard Sunday School" Dr. Scumey, Esq., Calgary.  
Question Box.  
Supper served in Church for Visitors.  
EVENING  
7:30 to 9 Prayers and Devotion.  
Special Address. E. Scumey.

**Some School Boy Howlers**

The Annual Examinations usually provide a host of unaccountably humorous answers and that which has recently been told was no exception to the rule. Below we print a few extracts from the paper on Agriculture.  
The Potato bug is very popular in Alberta.  
In the case of Cucumber you should keep them in the garden. The best way to use rid of these insects is to cover the plants upon which they feed with sheets of paper.  
The C loco worms—Spray with paraffin, but not before eating them.  
Onions have been made by the bones of animals and electric.  
The soil gets run down by the wind blowing it down from the mountains. The soils that are near the rivers rise down quicker because the soil gets into the river and the river runs it down quicker.  
The farmer (mixed) is always sure of a crop.  
Soil is waste material.  
In Northern Alberta the moisture is quiet and sufficient for wheat growing. Therefore it is not given much to cattle or sheep.  
The straw grain farming is very good for when the seed is needed straw it saves time, for when its needed crushed the horses have a lot of walking to do around all the curves.  
Germination is when the plant has germs running through the stems and other parts.

**Sale of Stray Horses By The Provincial Government**

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There are a number of good, useful horses in the lot.  
W. F. STEVENS,  
Live Stock Commissioner.

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I have 1/2 section of hay for sale which should cut 200 tons. Apply to me for  
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**First and Last-A Newspaper**

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ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

**Your Market**

MANY a farmer has been hoodwinked into selling his stock and produce at a ridiculous figure following the blue-ruin stories of the speculative buyer or his agent. The farmer was NOT in touch with the market, the speculator WAS.  
The world's market is the farmer's market. Keep in touch with it. The Herald's market reports are not only good—they are the best obtainable and include special and exclusive features such as Poole's X-ray and Forecast on the world's live-stock situation. Poole's nothing short of a genius and is accepted as an authority the world over. Our Boston Letter on the wool markets is up-to-the-minute and covers all seasonal and foreign markets. It is the only one published in Western Canada. See Herald's expert survey of local grain and livestock markets & derive from actual contact with buyers and sellers and our special reports covering every commodity that the farmer sells or purchases are compiled from accurate and reliable data.  
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Local Manager.

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**STRAYED**

One Team of geldings, one bay and one grey, weighing about 1500 each both have split ears and show lameness marks. Above reward will be paid for recovery of horses by  
CROWFOOT FARMING CO.  
Crowfoot or Bassano P. Office.

**LOST**

One Bay Gelding wearing halter, and one Brown Gelding, branded 03 on left shoulder, 86 on left thigh and E2 on right thigh, but brand is indistinct. Reward of \$6.00 each for information leading to their recovery  
H. WAMUGANS,  
Latham.

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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.  
Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated success wherever intelligently applied.  
This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

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### Local and Personal.

Geo. B. R. Bond was a visitor to Banff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Twissler of Tacoma, Washington were visitors of J. Sullivan this week.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Muir are spending their summer vacation at Banff.

Mr. Robinson, of Honolulu Hawaii, is visiting his son R. P. of Maplewood.

Capt. and Mrs. Kiven are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hedden this week.

W. A. Smith who has been engaged upon research work at Edmonton since July 1st, returned to Bassano on Sunday. He found it!

At a picnic held in Crowfoot Grove last Sunday the first installment of the thrilling mystery, "The Magic Stick," was performed.

The result of the race for the Irrigation Convention of 1919 was as follows: 1. Medicine Hat; 2. Lethbridge. Brooks also ran.

Pat O'Brien made a spectacular mark at George's business on Tuesday night; otherwise this party might have been an ordinary.

Mrs. E. H. McCaugherty who has been visiting for some months at the home of her parents in the States returned to town on Friday accompanied by her sister.

Rev. W. S. Brooks is now administering to the spiritual needs of the people at Galt Colony, and left last week with Mrs. Brooks to take up his residence there.

Judging from remarks we hear from time to time there would appear to be more than one citizen who believes that our sidewalks are improved a little.

The Biblical prophecy, "there will always be marriages and rumors of wars," has been proved once again in town, and Billy Gray is busy replying to congratulations while his brother Percy is busily answering questions.

A disastrous fire broke out on the floors on Wednesday night which was not put out until late Thursday night, destroying about 10 sections of the best hay lands in the country. The fire burned out the most valuable portion of the tract recently leased to the McKee Bros. of Glendon.

Since the publication last week of the terms of Mr. Bunney's generous offer to the Red Cross Society we are asked to announce further that Mr. Bunney is willing to give either the colt as stated last week or a registered Jersey calf, whichever the Society or the purchaser desires.

The Lomond Agricultural Society Fair will be held on Tuesday next, and one of the features of the day will be the Ball game between the Bear-Gals and the fast Lomond outfit. An excellent programme has been arranged and the directors extend a hearty invitation to Bassano people.

The Brooks Bulletin after imbibing freely from the founts of education and knowledge which flow in unceasing dribbles from Chautauque cordially invites Bassano people to participate in any little oil game of poker which may be arranged in Brooks. Bro. Nesbitt is the local J. P. boys, so you can step as high as you please.

Subscribe for the "Mail" Now

There may be better districts than Majorville somewhere in the world, but if there are it is safe to assume that the missionary has not yet been seen there and farming has never been heard of.

The district reflects its prosperity in the style of its houses and buildings which are in many cases equal to those of the oldest settled farms in Ontario.

To anyone who suffers from extreme pessimism we would advise a trip to Majorville.

## Let Us Show You A Labor-Saver

You can put up fifty tons of hay with our hay carrier outfit in the same time and with less work than you could put up twenty five ton without it.

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A journey through the major portion of Alberta this year, excepting, of course, in the irrigated areas, is apt to make one feel more or less disappointed, for despite the tremendous acreage, the appalling and ever increasing need and the efforts which have been made to meet the need, very little grain appears to raise our hopes of an abundant or even average harvest. In fact in many districts the general opinion may be summed up in the one word failure.

There are however certain districts which have, by their prolific yields in past years earned for themselves an enviable reputation, and to these districts the eyes of an expectant public are turned in the hope that the tale of universal woe may be lessened.

Of such districts in Alberta, Majorville will, by its record this year, easily take first place.

A trip through that section today, after the bareness of the surrounding country is like a journey in Arcady. There the crops are flourishing as if such a thing as drought had never been heard of. Wheat standing 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. high, with heads which promise a yield of at least 25 to 30 bushels to the acre may be seen everywhere. Probably nine out of every ten farms tell the same tale of prosperity and the other one by poor farming methods did not deserve and had no right to expect a crop.

North, south, east and west, this wonderful vision of plenty in a year of drought extends and it would be a difficult matter to choose which farm has the best prospects.

Common report gives the Williams' farm the credit, while many hand the palm to Otteto; others claim that Mills' wheat will give the greatest yield; Tom Sutherland merely smiles at others talk of twenty and thirty bushels, but for the visitors from outside this wonderful garden spot, choice is irrelevant. The whole aspect of the country is so little short of magical, that to pick out which crop is the best is a matter of impossibility.

Apart from the superb quality of the soil and the favorable location, the reason for such a crop in such a year may be found in the thoroughness and consistency with which the farmers work their lands.

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